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Message Sent to Consul General Goodnow.

A GRAVE SITUATION

A Reply Expected From China This Evening.

CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Vigorous Action Necessary to Save

the Chinese kingdom for any great length of time, but heavy reinforcements are encoured to China. Their arrival on the scene may after the situation entirely and bring the obstinate orientals to their senses. There is no doubt that they must ultimately submit to the wishes of the powers and pay heavily for their past offenses.

Worried About the Present.

in the course of the next two months there will be about 6,000 American troops on Chinese soil, not counting many thou-sands more that could be transferred from the Philippines in case of necessity, and it might as well be understood now that the Chinese will be he'd to a strict accounta-bility for any injury that may be sustained by American interests in the present crisis. What should be done for the immediate re-llef of the ministers is the problem now. what should be done for the immediate re-lief of the ministers is the problem now confronting the administration and is the subject of anxious conferences between the officials now in this city and telegraphic correspondence with the President at Can-ton and the Secretary of State at Sunapee.

Pekin. It was referred to the Sceretary of CHINESE IN RETREAT War and was not made public.

eral of the officials here and the President at Canton, lasting for several hours. At its conclusion the cablegram from Mr. Conger was made public, as follows: TSI-NAN YAMEN, August 7.

To Secretary of State: Still besieged, Situation more precarious

Chinese government insisting upon our leav-ing Pekin, which would be certain death. Rife firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammuni-tion or provisions. Two progressive yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with le-gation of the United States well at the pres-ent moment.

CONGER

(Signed) CONGER.

The word "yamen" following the name of the city Tst-Nan, at which the cablegram was put on the wires, probably refers to the official building or residence from which it was transmitted, or at which it was received by courier from Pekin.

The cablegram came in the official cipher of the department. It is checked by the telegraph company as having been put on the wires at Tst-Nan, a large city about eighty miles southeast of Pekin, on August 7. It reached the department at 4:20 p.m., but was not made public until late in the evening.

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Those who were at the White House in conference with the President included Acting Secretary Adice of the State Department, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin. Capt. Michael, the chief cierk of the State Department, through whose hands the cablegrams pass, was also present at the time.

The officials had been led to believe from

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They Evacuate Pei-Tsang After Battle With the Allies.

DISPATCH FROM M'DONALD

British Minister Practically Duplicates Mr. Conger's Advices.

THE WAR IN SIBERIA

ekin.
The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chin
hen Loh Feng Luh, says he has received
telegram from China announcing that a
ng imperial edict was issued on August
authorizing the immediate and safe coneyance of all Europeans in Pekin to Ten
sin.

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A dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 7, says: The Japanese consul here received by wire today a message to the effect that the foreign ministers at Pekin were safe August I, but that they expected a renewal of the attack by the Chinese at any moment. It was added that only twenty-five eartridges each and six days provisions were left. It was also said that the Japanese secretary had died of his wounds.

Canton.

Mr. Walter T. Ketcham of this city left yesterday for Loon Lake, in the Adrion-

Increase of Duty on Ontmeal.

CASE OF NEELY.

NEELY TO BE EXTRADITED.

Judge Lacombe WIII Sign the Neces-sary Papers August 13. NEW YORK, August S.-Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court today rendered an opinion which indicates that an

of the United States circuit court today rendered an opinion which indicates that an order for the extradition of Charles F. W. Neely to the Cuban authorities will be signed on August 13. The latter part of the document says:

"The evidence shows probable cause to believe that the prisoner is guilty of an offense defined in the act of June 8, 1900, and which is also a violation of the criminal laws in force in Cubs, and upon such evidence he will be held for extradition.

"Two obstacles to his extradition now exist criminal beach to be such that been to ball in this court upon a trick that has been to ball in this court upon trict funds embezzled in another district. He has also been arrested in a civil action, brought in this court to recover \$45,000, which, it is alleged, he has converted. When both of these proceedings shall have been discontinued the order in extradition will be signed. This may be done on August 13, at 11 oclock a.m."

Bride Gets & Fortune in Presents.

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Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
CLEVELLAND, Ohfo, August 8.—W. B.
Leeds, the steel king, who married Mrs.
Namie Sir vart Worthington here last
week, made his bride presents aggregating
in value half a million dollars. The chief
gift was a pearl need to take dat \$85,000.
Leeds is the head of the tin-plate trust.

THE QUEEN TO PARLIAMENT CONVENE CONGRESS

An Extra Session, It Is Thought, Cannot Be Avoided.

CRISIS IN CHINESE SITUATION

More Troops Needed Unless a Sudden Change Occurs.

say of Kentucky.

Judge Lindsay, who is one of the most profound jurists in the Benate, and withal one of the most agreeable of men, suffered a lapse of memory when the conversation drifted to Kentucky politics.

"I haven't been down in the state since last January, and my opin.on would not be written to be a little mixed." he said. "I can't say what the result will be. I believe, however, that the indications are that the Pacific states will go for McK.ney."

"What do you think about Maryland."

"I can't say; who knows? I believe, however, that the indications point to it going early the say, who knows? I believe, however, that the indications point to it going "And as to the general result, judge?"

"Election is a long way off, and many things of moment may intervene and upset any prophecies made at this time. I incline to the belief that President McK.nley will be re-elected. Personally he is an upright and unobjectionable man. The people fear They will be re-lieve, defeat him. I think it is the general sentiment that Mr. McKinley will be re-elected.

"I have just come down from New York,"

AGAINST THE PROJECT.

Boston Water Main Bursts.
BOSTON, August 8.—A thirty-eight-inch
water main under the sidewalk directly in
front of the new Hotel Touraine, on Tremont street, burst early today, and the
flood which resulted before the water supply could be shut off caused a loss estimated at \$75,000. The naval board of engineers, appointed under the terms of the current naval appropriation bill to examine and report upon the desirability of the location of a dry dock at the mouth of the Columbia river, toolsy.

POLITICAL TOPICS

Mr. Loudenslager Talks of His Recent

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS ALL RIGHT

Gold Democrats Will Again Vote for McKinley.

GAINS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Movements of Naval Vessels

The Fortune has arrived at Albany. The Albany has arrived at Syracuse en

tined; no danger."
"This rep.y has relieved my apprehension as it shows that the disease appears among seamen from South American ports and not in any way affecting immigration."

TROUBLE IN A NEBRASKA TOWN.

City Marshal of Emerson Seriously Injured by Ruffians.

and a number of citizens. Larsen was clubbed to the ground and Nels Tolstrep, farmer, had his skull fractured with a club

farmer, had his skull fractured with a club. The four men made their escape after the arm of one had been broken with a piece of gas pipe . Later a posse of ten men with Winchess-ters found the four desperadoes and a short conflict ensued. One of the Johnsons was wounded and brought to this city. The search for the other three is being con-Marshal Larsen is badly injured and will probably lose the sight of one eye.

The Albany has arrived at Syracuse en route to Malta.

The Nashville, which convoyed the Oregon to Kure, has sailed from Chefoo for Taku.

The Montgomery has sailed from Pernambuco for Barbados.

The Divie has arrived at Tompkinsville.

Second-Hand Casks.

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The bureau of foreign commerce has received a letter from a merchant at Horse-castle, Somerset, England, seking that his requirements be made known to the cooperage trade in the United States. He says he is a buyer of second-hand casks, such as are originally imported into the United States, containing foreign witee and spirits, and that he would be glad to receive prices for such casks, either shooked or packed in each other, as convenient.